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13: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 72-55 (U)  
13: RIC. I.D. IN 201) (U)

18) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A GOVERNMENT SOURCE BE FORWARDED TO COMIFAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.  
19) DRAFTED WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IERAO ANALYSTS IS 8883,  
AS STATED. USE INDICATED.

THE SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS.

10. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 1953, 48, 371-385.

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CONCERNED AN AGREEMENT TO SELL U.S.  
AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT.

CHINA GAS

## **F-7 FISHBED FIGHTER**

CHINA IS ATTEMPTING TO SELL THE F-7 TO SEVERAL SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR SOME TIME. EGYPT HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS FOR CHINESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

HOWEVER, POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OFTEN REJECT THE ADVANTAGE OF RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE CHINESE EQUIPMENT IN FAVOR OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR WESTERN OR SOVIET-BLOC SYSTEMS. CHINA AGGRESSIVELY PURSUES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AS A SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.